

# **EXHIBIT 8**

## Application Notice

- You must complete Parts A and B, and Part C if applicable
- Send any relevant fee and the completed application notice to the court with any draft order, witness statement or other evidence
- It is for you (and not the court) to serve this application notice

You should provide this information for listing the application		
Time	10 (hours)	0 mins
Is this agreed by all parties?	No	
Please always refer to the Commercial Court Guide for details of how applications should be prepared and will be heard, or in a small number of exceptional cases can be dealt with on paper.		

<b>In the</b>	<b>High Court of Justice Queen's Bench Division Commercial Court Royal Courts of Justice</b>
<b>Claim No.</b>	<b>CL-2019-000723</b>
<b>Warrant no.</b> (if applicable)	
<b>Claimant(s)</b> (including ref.)	<b>(1) Vale S.A. (2) Vale Holdings B.V. (3) Vale International S.A.</b>
<b>Defendant(s)</b> (including ref.)	<b>(1) Benjamin Steinmetz (2) Dag Lars Cramer (3) Marcus Struik (4) Asher Avidan (5) Joseph Tchelet (6) David Clark (7) Balda Foundation (8) Nysco Management Corporation</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>18 May 2020</b>

## Part A

1. Where there is more than one claimant or defendant, specify which claimant or defendant

The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Defendants ("these Defendants")<sup>(1)</sup>

2. State clearly what order you are seeking (if there is room) or otherwise refer to a draft order (which must be attached)

intend to apply for an order that there be summary judgment for these Defendants pursuant to CPR 24.2 on the Claimants' proprietary claims, and that such claims be dismissed, so far as they concern these Defendants, namely:

- i) the claims set out in paragraphs 118–120 of the Particulars of Claim;
- ii) their claims for declaratory relief in respect of the proceeds of the US\$500 million paid by the Third Claimant to BSGR on 30 April 2010;
- iii) their claim that to the extent these Defendants received part of the proceeds of the US\$500 million paid by the Third Claimant to BSGR on 30 April 2010 ("the Initial Payment") that Defendant holds those funds (or the traceable proceeds thereof) on constructive trust for the Third Claimant (alternatively, the First Claimant); and/or

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- iv) their claims for any consequent accounts, enquiries and orders for payment against these Defendants in relation to the Initial Payment.

3. Briefly set out why you are seeking the order. Identify any rule or statutory provision


because<sup>(3)</sup> the Claimants have no reasonable prospects of success in relation to the aforesaid claims as a matter of law because on a true construction of a Share Purchase Deed entered into between the First Claimant and BSGR in 2015 they cannot arise and/or because they are precluded as a matter of law by the terms on which an arbitral tribunal, as between the First Claimant and BSGR, determined the First Claimant's claim for rescission and damages, and there is no other compelling reason why those claims should be disposed of at trial.

**Part B**

\*The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Defendants<sup>(1)</sup> wish to rely on: *tick one*:

the enclosed witness statement of Doron Levy and exhibit [x]

**Signed**

  
Applicant's legal representative

**Position or  
office held**  
(if signing on  
behalf of firm,  
company or  
corporation)

Solicitor

Address to which documents about this claim should be sent (including reference if appropriate)<sup>(4)</sup>

4. If you are not  
already a party to  
the proceedings,  
you must provide  
an address for  
service of  
documents

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## Part C

(Note: Part C should only be used where it is convenient to enter here the evidence in support of the application, rather than to use witness statements or affidavits)

\*The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Defendants<sup>(1)</sup> wishes to rely on the following evidence in support of this application:

Witness Statement of Doron Levy

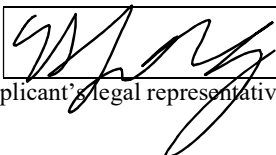
### Statement of Truth

The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Defendants believe that the facts stated in this application notice are true. I understand that proceedings for contempt of court may be brought against anyone who makes, or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth without an honest belief in its truth.

Full name: Elizabeth Seborg

Name of \*Applicant's legal representative: Byrne and Partners LLP

Signed



\*Applicant's legal representative

Position or  
office held

(If signing on  
behalf of firm,  
company or  
corporation)

Solicitor/Partner

*\*delete as appropriate*

Date

18 May 2020